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New Sued in London for Return of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Deposit.

Claim That They Could Not Get Ships Ready in Four Days Available.

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 25.—In the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice today, the trial began of the suit of the United States against elly Bros., ship brokers, for the recovery of £5,300, paid them on April 21, 1898, on two 600-ton colliers by Lieut. Sims, then acting naval attaché of the United States embassy here.

Lieut. Sims testified that the ship brokers signed a contract at midnight on April 21 to deliver the colliers for £53,000. He added that the contract stipulated that they were to be delivered as soon as possible, and said the ship brokers promised verbally that one of them was to be ready to sail in 24 hours and the other in 48 hours. The Lieutenant gave them a cheque for £5,300 at midnight, but they failed to deliver the ships before the neutrality proclamation of April 26, and claimed they were unable to get the colliers ready in that time.

Lieut. Sims said the cheque went to the records in going through the clearing house, as the brokers secured the money at noon on the morning, intimating that when they cashed the cheque they were expecting war, and they did not intend to deliver the boats. Sims further testified that the colliers were to have joined the United States fleet at Key West.

Expert shippers testified that the col-

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GENTLEMEN:—

We again ask your votes and influence. We were returned by large majorities in July last and we ask a renewal of that confidence then expressed. We stand for Constitutional and Responsible Government and are opposed to Personal Government and the invasion upon the rights of the people by the unwarranted dismissal of the late Ministry and packing the Legislative Assembly. The development of the natural resources of the Province will ever be a matter of first importance with us. We are opposed to all legislation which excludes capital. We are opposed to the dissemination of views that engender sectional feeling between the Mainland and the Island, but we will oppose any redistribution measure introduced by the Government that has for its object the weakening of the Island voice in the government of the Province.

The declared policy of the Government to reduce the representation of this Constituency and that of others on the Island will have our vigorous opposition.

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| 1,000 Dardanelles | 16    |
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liers could have been ready to sail in the promised time. The defence to-morrow will be that the brokers were unable to fit out the ships before war was declared.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Paris Exhibits to Be Taken at Government Expense—Minister Fisher to Be Banquetted.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—To-day's militia orders give new commanding officers to five Ontario battalions, the 10th, 27th, 20th, 41st and 50th.

The Dominion government will defray all expenses of Canadian exhibits at Paris from the port of shipment and return to such ports. All expenses at Paris also will be paid except actual space charges.

The special trains with the Doukhobors on board passed through Ottawa this morning. They got a new supply of provisions here.

Mr. Fisher will be banquetted at Waterloo to-morrow. Several ministers will attend.

## LUMBER FOR A CLUB.

United States Millmen Confess That They Must Have Canadian Logs at Any Price.

## Canadian Ministers Now Have Means of Procuring Concessions Hitherto Denied.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 25.—A Washington despatch to the Sun says: "The rate of duty to be charged on Canadian lumber coming into the United States is said to be the principal thing now remaining to be settled by the Anglo-American commission. When it is disposed of, a speedy conclusion of the labors of the commission may be expected."

A delegation of Michigan lumbermen reached Washington to-day and will go before the American commissioners to-morrow to urge them to agree to a compromise at the rate of \$1 per thousand. One of them said: "There are 27 mills on the eastern shore of Michigan with an average annual capacity of 20,000,000 feet of lumber. If some arrangement is not made by which they can secure logs from Canada they will have to close their doors. Their product goes through planing mills and box factories, and these must close, of course, with the mills."

"If the present condition continues nine months there will be a lumber panic in the United States, and prices will go up \$4 per thousand. There are indications of it now. Buyers have been in Bay City recently looking for a certain grade and quality of stuff that has hitherto been obtainable in the usual methods, and could not find a carload of it in all the yards."

Washington, Jan. 25.—When the attention of Lord Herschell was called to an Ottawa despatch to the effect that he would sail for England February 8, he said it was his present intention to leave for England at that time. When asked if he thought it probable that the high joint commission would complete the work before it at that time, he said he hoped so, but did not make any definite statement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had nothing to say. The statement was made a few days ago that the commissioners expected to finish their labors in about two weeks, and an intimation was made that an agreement would be reached. Upon the subject of an agreement Lord Herschell gave the answer that such was his hope.

## TRAVELLING IN STATE.

U. S. Commissioners to Philippines Moving Westward in Private Car.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Prof. Worcester, of the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., and one of the United States commissioners to determine the future of the Philippines, passed through the city to-day en route to Hongkong via the C.P.R. and steamers. Prof. Worcester will be joined at North Bay by Prof. Schurman, of Cornell University, another commissioner, and the two will travel across the continent in a private car.

## THE PRICE OF MEAT.

Prussian Citizens Complain if It and Ask Greater Freedom of Importation.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—At a convention of delegates from the cities of North Germany, in session here to-day, the question of high prices and insufficient supply of meat was under consideration. The delegates unanimously agreed that there was serious reason for complaint as statistics for 50 cities showed conclusively the shortage and the high rates.

A resolution was adopted asking the government to relax generally its strict policy of meat exclusion and particularly in the case of countries where cattle disease was not prevalent.

## EXPANSION MEANS RUIN

## Democrat in Congress Finds Courage to Stoutly Oppose the Popular Movement.

## Champions of President's Policy Decline to Forecast Destiny of the Philippines.

## Aguineldo's Representative Demands Purpose of Troops' Movement to the Islands.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Not since the stirring days before the declaration of war last spring has the house witnessed such an exhibition of excitement and scenes of unbounded enthusiasm as occurred to-day when two Republicans, Mr. Johnson of Indiana and Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, locked horns on the question of expansion. The army bill, which was under debate, was swallowed in the broader question of future national policy.

Mr. Johnson secured time from the Democratic side to attack the position of the administration. It was not the first time he has broken away from his party on public questions. He denounced the proposition to annex the Philippines as subversive of every tradition dear to the American heart in the past and the inauguration of a policy that would end in the downfall of the republic. He said the ratification of the treaty by the senate would sound the death knell of all the efforts of those who were trying to prevent the country from rushing on to suicide, and declared if he were a senator he would rot in his seat before it should be ratified. He denounced the President as the slavish follower of public opinion but he warned him that the tide would recede and the voice of the people would in time rebuke him.

When he had finished Mr. Dolliver came to the defence of the administration. He described how the President had been fairly driven into war by those who now sought to embarrass him before peace was definitely obtained, and his eulogy of the President patiently meeting all the perplexing problems which beset him as the great events of the last year moved on, aroused his side and the galleries to cheers.

The highest pitch of excitement was reached when Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dolliver got to close quarters towards the end of the latter's speech. Mr. Johnson pressed the defender of the administration to disclose the President's ultimate purpose regarding the Philippines, but Mr. Dolliver for some time adroitly evaded a direct response. At last he contented himself with declaring that this was not the point at issue, that the first thing to be done was to ratify this treaty. The future of the Philippines was a question for the future.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The presentation to the state department yesterday of the communication from Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative as he styles himself, has not changed the attitude of the department towards him and there is not the slightest probability that he will be officially recognized by the President or by the department. It is conceded that the document is cleverly phrased with the intention to put the United States government in the wrong in the estimation of the world, and it is suspected from the half concealed arrogance of the demand to be informed of the purpose of the United States government in sending reinforcements to the Philippines that this communication may mark the adoption of a new line of policy by the insurgents in the Philippines. The first manifestation of this in case it be decided to resort to open hostilities probably will be the sudden departure of Agoncillo and his staff from Washington and from the limits of the United States.

## WEST INDIES BANKRUPT.

Such Is Reported to Be the Condition of the Colonial Finances.

London, Jan. 24.—An official circular has been issued containing the report of the West Indies commission from Jamaica to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. It estimates that the deficit at the end of March will be £172,000.

The commission regards the situation as extremely critical, and expresses the opinion that unless the revenue is greatly increased and the expenditure largely reduced, the colony will shortly be unable to meet its liabilities. The circular adds that Mr. Chamberlain informed the commission that negotiations for the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty between the British West Indies and the United States were in progress, but that he could express no opinion as to the prospects of their success.

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## THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Discuss Necessities of City Education Department for the Current Year.

A New High School Needed but Matter Postponed for the Present.

At the meeting of the school board last evening the estimates for the year were agreed to. These make the demand for education for 1899 slightly greater than during last year. Another subject of interest was the discussion of the proposal to secure for Victoria a high school building that would be a credit to the city. This latter, however, did not come to a vote.

There were present Chairman McMillen, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. M. Grant, Messrs. Marchant, McCandless, Beyer, and Lewis Hall.

Before proceeding to business, the chairman announced that he had drafted the committees for the year as follows:

Finance—Trustees Marchant, Hall and Mrs. H. Grant.

Buildings and Grounds—Trustees Beyer, McCandless and Mrs. M. Grant.

Supplies and Maintenance—Trustees McCandless, Mrs. H. Grant and Mrs. M. Grant.

Management—Trustees Hall, Beyer and Marchant.

The proposed arrangements meeting with the approval of the board, they were accordingly adopted.

Dr. Hall thought that the board as a whole should form a committee on legislation, as it had been asked to meet the city council on Monday next to arrange for having their differences before the council of public instruction at an early date. It was decided that those who could attend the meeting on Monday.

A communication was read from Dr. Beaumont-Boggs drawing attention to the necessity of extending the grounds at the Victoria West school, and offering to sell two acres in rear of the school for \$2,000. This went to the committee on grounds.

J. St. Clair wrote with reference to the recommendation of teaching boys manual training, and saying that he had been asked to have a teacher holding first-class certificate be advertised for duties to begin the first of March next.

That, with a view to the introduction of sewing as a part of the curriculum in all classes of the graded schools, the teachers be requested to qualify themselves as soon as possible in the Toniesofa system of notation.

That a small sum of money be appropriated this year for the purchase of books especially adapted to aid the teachers in their work, the books so purchased to form the nucleus of a pedagogical library which may be enlarged from year to year by similar appropriations by the board.

That permission be sought from the council of public instruction to conduct the lowest division in each of the central schools, for the remainder of this term, on the "half-time" plan. That is to have one part of the division attend school in the forenoon and the remainder in the afternoon only. The trial is worth making as an experiment in educational economy. It is quite certain that under such an arrangement the pupils of these classes would make better progress than is possible under the present conditions, and perhaps the cost would be less.

Besides, no other satisfactory way of relieving these two over-crowded class rooms seems available.

This was passed on to the committee of management for their investigation, pending the preparation of the annual estimates.

The superintendent was of opinion that the matter of the condition of the two lower schools should be attended to promptly. If the primary divisions could be treated as proposed it would mean a very great saving. He saw no way out of the difficulty except by the method pointed out.

For the information of the board Mr. Eaton stated that he had appointed Miss Marchant as substitute teacher during the absence of Miss Christie.

In committee the whole matter of the estimates were taken up for discussion.

Trustee Beyer moved that for the approaching year the amount for teachers' salaries be set down as \$38,000, which would be an increase of about \$2,000, made necessary by the need of additional teachers.

The resolution was passed, as also \$1,800 for salary of the superintendent. Three thousand dollars will be asked for janitors, the slight increase being caused by additional help, as well as augmentation of some of the present salaries. For fuel the estimate was \$1,000, being an increase of about \$500, which was set aside for the previous year; printing and advertising, \$200; furniture, \$300; school supplies, \$400; repairs and alterations, which last year were \$1,685, this year are set down at \$1,000; fire insurance, \$300; miscellaneous, including telephones and sewerage work, was set down at \$500.

Trustee Beyer was raised the question as to whether the telephones in schools were a necessity. It was pointed out that in case of fire or accident they were of great benefit. It was the consensus of opinion that in view of the short school hours, and that for two months every year the schools are closed, the board should get a lower rate for the instruments in use. Three hundred and fifty dollars for outstanding accounts was also put on the list. This makes the total estimate for the present year \$49,250.

Trustee Beyer moved that \$25,000 for estimated extraordinary school purposes, to erect a building for high school purposes, be asked for. He pointed out that the present building was simply an apology for a building, and it was impossible to have a school of the status that a high school should occupy in the old building. The board had the ground and they ought to own a building with equipment of the standard required. The

amount spent by this city for school buildings was very small—there was hardly a city of half the size of Victoria in the Dominion but which had spent nearly twice as much as this city. Vancouver, for instance, had spent nearly five times as much for buildings. With the relief afforded by a new building it would be possible to make the public schools of Victoria what they ought to be.

Trustee Beyer would not favor the purchase of ground anywhere near the present school in that section, as it was absolutely unsuitable for school purposes. The board might lease some additional ground; it would be wiser to do so, and acquire a first class site when needed. The \$25,000 to be asked for, for the high school would include everything necessary to have the school ready for occupancy. It would be a six-roomed school, and would be a credit to Victoria.

Trustee Marchant, while feeling in accord with the idea of providing a proper high school building, was averse to asking for a loan for the purpose. If the board would modify their demand it was possible that a smaller sum might be secured as a starter, with next year an additional amount to complete the building. With a \$35,000 surplus as the city council had last year it was not asking too much for them to grant a portion for such a purpose. If the board had authority to levy, say an additional two mills, this would be a starter and the board would be "able to pay as we go." But until the law was changed it was not advisable to borrow for this purpose.

After considerable discussion it was thought to be inadvisable to make this demand on the city council, particularly until the relative standing of the two bodies as to responsibility had been arranged, and the motion was accordingly withdrawn. During the arguments pro and con Trustee Beyer stated that so far as a site for a school at Victoria West was concerned he could state that there were very desirable sites on the Indian reserve and he was in a position to say that no trouble would be encountered in securing one there.

The committee reported and the estimates as given above were adopted.

The applications for increase in salary were referred to the management committee, while the matter of the balance of supplies not already furnished was passed to the proper committee.

The insurance on buildings was referred to the finance committee.

It was resolved that in future the meetings of the board be held on the second Wednesday in each month, and that the board meet the city council on Friday at 11 a.m. as proposed by the mayor.

The board adjourned until Monday at 4:30 to consider the finance committee's report on salaries, etc.

TO QUESTION DREYFUS.

Esterhazy's Statements to Be Submitted to the Exile in His Lonely Prison.

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Cayenne, French Guiana:

"Fresh instructions to interrogate Dreyfus respecting the deposition of Count Esterhazy have been received here, in consequence of which the procurator has started for the du diable."

"The procurator says he has urged and is still urging that Dreyfus be allowed to return to France in consequence of the difficulty of replying by cable."

BROKERS' PROFITS.

They Are High in Montreal as Evidenced by Price of Seats.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A seat on the Montreal stock exchange board sold to-day at \$10.00. J. Reid, of Montreal, and Co., who purchased the seat, the seller was Barclay Stephens, of Western Trust and Loan Co. The last seat sold at \$6.70.

ANARCHIST PLOT.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—A report is in circulation that a serious anarchist plot has been frustrated, two foreign anarchists having been arrested but the rigor of censorship prevents the giving details.

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

One of Fall River Fleet Comes to Grief in a Fog.

New York, Jan. 24.—The steamer Pilgrim, one of the queens of the Fall River fleet, which left this city this evening, ran on the rocks off of Morris during a fog. At midnight the vessel was still there. She was loaded to her full capacity with freight and carried a large passenger list.

POLAR NAVIGATION.

Important Discovery Made by Two Long Lost Russian Engineers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Moscow engineers, Idendorff and Tokoroff, supposed to have perished while exploring the Polar coasts, have returned to Moscow.

They were sent out by the managers of the Moscow and Archangel railway with a view of discovering a place for extended navigation. While exploring the coasts of Mozon bay in the White Sea, about 150 miles northeast of Archangel, they found not only a place where navigation is open for more than four months of the year, but also discovered that owing to the flow of the Klui river into Mozon bay it is ice free throughout the year.

The shell fisheries have long availed themselves of this fact to reach the Polar sea.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Ontario Man Killed in the Woods—Canadian Foresters High Court—Liberal Missionary Coming.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Arch. McPhail, a prominent farmer north of Brandon, has received word that his brother-in-law, Geo. Hart, has been killed and the body is at Dauphin. The deceased left here to work in the woods some time ago, and his last tidings his relatives have had from him. The young man leaves a wife and family in Ontario.

W. T. R. Preston, of Toronto, the new immigration agent, is here en route to the Pacific coast.

Wm. Mackenzie, the well known Toronto railway magnate, arrived from the East this morning.

The eighth annual session of the district high court of Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in session here, High Chief Ranger Elliott, of Ingersoll, Ont., is attending.

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Forty debentures numbers:

4 101 151 233 314

7 102 152 234 315

20 112 167 246 328

26 113 177 251 333

66 130 181 255 381

67 131 182 256 382

77 142 191 265 412

92 143 197 280 447

98 146 212 290 451

99 152 232 295 468

Fifty debentures at \$500 each, \$25,000. The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

R. P. RITCHEY, Chairman.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

(Countersigned).

W. H. LANGLEY, Victoria, B. C.

Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., January, 24th, 1899.

## VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Cause of Trouble at Cranbrook—School Board Raises Head Teachers' Salaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—The police are driving a great number of vagrants out of the city.

Bullock Webster, provincial constable, returned from Cranbrook's Nest pass to-day. He reports that the trouble which caused his visit was a delay in paying off men, who were kept six days in Cranbrook, and becoming restive, made trouble.

The school board to-day decided to appoint eight new teachers and raised the salaries of principals and first and second assistants. There is no change in third assistants' salaries.

H. J. Forrest of the C.P.R. freight department has resigned his position.

The 140th anniversary of Robt. Burns was celebrated by a supper at the Metropolitan hotel to-night.

The opening of the Conservative rooms on Westminster avenue will take place on Thursday evening. The speakers will be C. Wilson, Q.C.; Dr. Wilson, Mayor; Garden, G. A. Walkem and Angus McAllister.

Mr. Tyrrell, government geologist, is en route North from Vancouver.

The Norwegian ship Ragnar is loading lumber at Moodyville mills.

Another packed house greeted the Grau opera company last night, the performance being more pleasing than on the first night, and Manager Jamieson is all smiles and good nature. For the first time since its history the opera house is a paying venture. There is a lot in good management. Before the company arrived every seat was sold for six days in advance.

Ernest Howison, a native of Maple Ridge, died yesterday. He was 22 years of age and very much liked in Westminster.

Jim Lee, a Chinaman, returned to Westminster to-day with \$12,000 in nuggets, the result of twelve months' work in the Onimie river. Prospectors returning from Onimie say that numerous Chinamen have made big hauls in the country.

STARVED ON SHIPBOARD.

Forty-Seven Soldiers Die on Way Back to Spain—Others in Desperate Condition.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The Reforma is making revelations concerning the abuses aboard the Spanish transatlantic steamers bringing troops back to Spain, which are exciting intense indignation throughout the kingdom.

Among other occurrences the paper tells of an incident on board the steamship Cauchemiere, which has just arrived at Barcelona. The troops were so ill-provided with food that most of the time they were on the verge of starving. Unable to stand the situation any longer the famished men killed a bullock, the flesh of which they ate raw. After they had finished their meal they quietly returned to their quarters.

The Reforma says that forty-seven men died of starvation on the voyage and 124 others were landed at Barcelona in a critical condition from the same cause.

MINING SHARES IN TORONTO.

Following were the quotations on the Toronto Mining Exchange on Thursday, Jan. 19:

Decca Morning. Afternoon. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

Foley 55 55 55 55

Hammond Reef 21 18 22 18 1/2

Hawatha 28 26 28 26

Oliver 96 94 96 94

Saw Bill 45 45 45 45

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Morning Sales—Dardanelles, 500 at 17 1/2.

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DIED.

KEEFE—At the family residence, 182 Fort Street, on the 23rd inst., Capt. M. L. Keefe, a native of Harbor Grace, New foundland, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 9:45 a. m. from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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For CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

AND AGAINST Personal Government

MASS MEETING

Of the electors in Fairah's Hall, Victoria West,

To-Night

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

The Opposition candidates: Messrs. Turner, Hall & McPhillips will deliver addresses to be followed by H. D. Helmcken, Q. C. M. P., D. M. Eberts, M. P., P. C. Attorney-General; Richard McBride, M. P.; P. C. Price Ellison, M. P. P. and others.

Chair taken at 8 p.m. Reserved seats for ladies.

For Constitutional and Responsible Government

AGAINST PERSONAL GOVERNMENT.

The ballots will be read and be marked by 75 per cent. of the voters as follows:

GREGORY HALL X

McPHILLIPS X

PATERSON X

STEWART X

TURNER X

AGRICULTURAL HALL SAANICHTON.

A PLAY ENTITLED "Barbara"

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On January 28th

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The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February, next, interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Forty debentures numbers:

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### LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The attendance at last night's meeting, held in the Victoria theatre in the interest of the opposition candidates, was all that could be desired. In marked contrast to the government meeting on Monday night, the very great majority of those present were in sympathy with the object of the candidates who addressed it.

The several speakers were admirably received and the many points made by them were enthusiastically applauded. A more representative gathering of business men and of those deeply interested in what is calculated to promote the welfare of the city could not be got together on any occasion.

Mr. Turner must have felt greatly pleased at the reception accorded to him on this his first appearance before any large number of his fellow-citizens since his dismissal from office. He must have felt that the sympathy of the people is with him, and realized anew how large a place he occupies in their esteem and confidence. Mr. Hall and Mr. McPhillips also were greeted with a hearty welcome. They are steadily gaining in the estimation of the voters and on election day will be returned with Mr. Turner by a splendid majority.

Last night's meeting is an augury of splendid success.

### FOR A CLEAN SWEEP.

A very extraordinary bill was introduced in the house yesterday. In this province there are a number of positions on hospital boards, licensing boards, boards of police commissioners and other bodies of that nature, appointments to which are made by the government. The terms of office of the several incumbents expire at various times, some of them being held during pleasure, which means that no change is made as long as the official does his duty. The bill referred to declares that all these positions shall become vacant on June 30 next, and that on that date the government shall appoint such persons as it shall see fit to the vacancies. This is the most wholesale piece of spoliation on record. It is also another exhibition of the cowardliness of this administration. The desire is to inaugurate a clean sweep, but the government has not the pluck to do the thing manfully. It thrusts the legislature forward and makes it do the dirty work. When June 30 comes, the government will claim that they have dismissed no one, that the offices have simply become vacant by the operation of law, and set to work to fill the vacancies with their friends. Their friends are to stay in office for a year, for the act so provides, so that no matter what sort of incapables may be appointed, no matter how they may prostitute their positions for political purposes, the appointees of the government will be safe in power for a full year. If the outrageous character of such legislation is not evident to any one who reads the bill, a copy of which will be found in our legislative report, there is no use in making any argument against it.

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### UNPLEASANTLY CONSPICUOUS.

British Columbia is being made unpleasantly conspicuous nowadays. Eastern people are wondering if there is anything in the atmosphere of the Coast that leads people to grow indifferent to the great importance of preserving undiminished the constitutional rights of the subject. It would have been impossible for the events of the last six months to have transpired in any of the Eastern provinces without public demonstrations in support of constitutional government. Here the public have been apathetic, except in the single instance of the meeting held in the city hall of this city to denounce the passage of the Outrage Bill. The feeling exhibited at that meeting was such that we hope for a strong popular demonstration at the polls on February 2, showing that, so far as Victoria is concerned, the people are prepared to maintain their rights.

It is by no means pleasant to read the statements that have been made in the Eastern press about this province during the last three years. The beginning was a series of abominable attacks upon Mr. Turner and his colleagues. A deliberate attempt was made to persuade the people of Canada that these gentlemen were openly robbing the province. One prominent federal politician remarked that if half the things alleged by the then opposition were true, British Columbia was a sink hole of corruption and unfit to enjoy self-government. There never was in the history of Canada such calumny of public men, such villainous falsifying of facts, such a gross exhibition of malicious slander.

Finally the Turner government was dismissed, and this was the inauguration of a series of events, which have convinced Eastern people that whatever may be the character of our public men personally, the public at large are absolutely indifferent to what becomes of the principles of government. Very much depends upon the Victoria election. If this results favorably for the opposition, it will be accepted all over the country as an assertion of a popular demand for the restoration of constitutional government.

### DISALLOWANCE.

The Province is quite right when it says that a bill passed by the local legislature becomes law the moment it receives the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, but this is subject to the power of disallowance vested in the Governor-General, which may be exercised immediately or at any time within a year. It seems important to mention this because there is considerable misapprehension among people generally as to the powers of the Governor-General in this regard. This power extends as well to matters within the jurisdiction of the local legislature as to any others. Indeed, if an act is beyond the jurisdiction of the local house, disallowance is not necessary, for the court will set it aside as unconstitutional. For example, the objection to the anti-Mongolian legislation is not that it is beyond the power of the legislature to pass such measures but because it is against Imperial policy to permit such acts to remain law. Doubtless the court would uphold the anti-Mongolian sections. It would doubtless hold that the legislature might couple any franchise or subsidy to a corporation with such conditions as seemed to it best; but the Governor-General might be advised by the Imperial authorities that, in the interest of the Empire at large, it is not desirable that such conditions should be inserted in legislation, in which event either the objectionable clauses would have to be struck out or the bills would be disallowed.

In this connection it is interesting to note that, so far as the public knows, the present government has not yet advised the Governor-General whether or not it proposes to repeal the sections objected to. That the provincial government will set itself up against the Imperial government in a matter of this kind is hardly credible. Before the year expires the act suggested by the Minister of Justice will be introduced and passed as a government measure. That is to say, we will unquestionably find the present government moving to repeal anti-Mongolian legislation. They are afraid to announce their intention in this matter until after the Victoria election.

### HUDSON'S BAY.

Mr. T. C. Scoble, C. E., communicates a long letter to the Winnipeg Telegram, in which he maintains that the Hudson's Bay route is far from impracticable. He adduces many facts to show that, even if as a route to Europe the railway would be of no service, it would be of inestimable value as a development road. The broadening of Canada is, as Colonist readers know, a favorite theme with this paper, and it is gratifying to have more information upon the subject. Mr. Scoble claims that meteorological observations and the experience of residents show that the shores of Hudson's Bay are far from being unsuited to permanent occupation by a population dependent upon agriculture and the other natural resources of the country. He cites authority for the statement that the winter temperature of York Factory is not lower than that at Winnipeg. An interesting fact is mentioned, namely that the southern half of Hudson's Bay is more favorable for sea bathing than the coast of Maine. The existence of such a vast body of water at a moderate temperature must necessarily have a powerful effect upon the climate of the surrounding region. Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, is quoted as authority for the statement that there is less snow and generally milder winter temperature around Hudson's Bay than further south. Rainy days in December and January are common, and thaws set in during March.

Mr. Scoble does not admit that the recent adverse reports at all dispose of the navigability of Hudson's Straits. He says that the difficulties are no greater than those encountered in the Strait of Belle Isle every year, and these are not regarded as sufficient to be any obstacle whatever to the regular use of that strait by Atlantic liners during the summer.

Mr. Paterson wants the mortgage tax removed and mines taxed to make up any deficiency that may occur in the revenue. This is how the government proposes to stimulate the principal industry of the province.

A Mr. Gregory, who is not so far as is known any relation of the gallant colonel of that ilk, informs the Royal Geographical Society that the world is not round, but square. Lots of people spend all their lives in trying to get square with the world, without making much of a success of it. Perhaps Mr. Gregory may be able to help them out.

The Columbian says "neither the government nor the Columbian have the slightest responsibility for Mr. Henderson and have no concern in defending him." This places the member for Westminster in the position of a political pariah. He will go to his political grave "Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

The logic of the Ottawa Journal in saying that the fact of the Intercolonial railway not paying a profit is an argument against its obtaining western connections is not apparent. The argument, if there is any to be deduced from this condition, would seem to be in the other direction.

Col. Gregory warned the people of Victoria West against being led away by the constitutional question. Col. Gregory knows perfectly well that he is not able to defend the position of the government on the constitutional question. He knows that no man can defend it. Hence he asks the electors to disregard it. The electors will do nothing of the kind.

The Times reports that Candidate Stewart refuted the contention of the Turner party that the mortgage tax was not dual taxation. The evidence taken by the commission, appointed to inquire into the needs of the agricultural community, shows that the majority of farmers do not regard it as dual taxation. In point of fact it is not, although in many cases it works the same as if it was.

Mr. Ralph Smith sighs for a day when certain people, whose cause he professes to champion, "may vote as they like." That will not do them the least little bit of good, for Mr. Joseph Martin will introduce a bill to seat the other fellow, and men like Mr. Smith will vote for it. Demands for freedom of an electorate come with very poor grace from a man, who cast his first vote in the house to throttle the courts and defeat the expressed wishes of a constituency.

Compare the policy of the two parties, says Col. Gregory. Well, compare them. That is one of the things which the opposition wants to have the people do. So far as developed the policy of the present government consists in the wholesale dismissal of officials, the interference with private enterprise, the over-riding of the courts, the legislating of supporters into seats in the house, the violation of the constitution, and the diminution of the influence of Victoria.

The Times says it is absolutely without foundation that the representation of Victoria is to be reduced in the contemplated redistribution bill. The Times does not know anything about it, and when the proposed reduction is made the Times will support it, just as it has supported tacitly the attempt to reduce the representation of Victoria in the House of Commons. The Times and the people who are associated with it in politics are determined to reduce the influence of Victoria by every means in their power.

Replying to a correspondent, who desires to be told when the governor-general may disallow a bill passed by the local house, it may be stated that the B. N. A. act provides that the lieutenant-governor, when he assents to a bill, shall, "by the first convenient opportunity," transmit an authentic copy of it to the governor-general, and the disallowance may be made at any time within a year after its receipt. The practice is for all the bills to be sent forward at once after the close of the session.

Some consternation has been aroused in Kootenay over the statement in the Times of this city to the effect that Mr. Kellie, M.P.P., has donned a silk hat "and thereby hangs a tale." To the average Kootenai, who has been so long in the mountains as to have forgotten what a silk hat is like, this statement about the tail is a trifle ambiguous. To relieve public apprehension in Mr. Kellie's habitat, it may be mentioned that the member from Revelstoke does not wear a silk hat with a tail appurtenant thereto.

The Province professes to believe that for sixteen years British Columbia has had the worst government any country ever had. This being the case, it is a matter of astonishment that no part of Canada has prospered like this province, the credit of no part of the Empire, except the Mother Country itself, has stood higher, and the most rabid opponents any government ever had, after being in power for six months, have utterly failed to unearth anything that has even the faintest odor of corruption about it. Indeed, the government press and speakers are now saying that they never accused the late administration of dishonesty.

Nearly everybody has forgotten that there is such a thing on as a Venezuelan arbitration, but the news that it met in preliminary session yesterday morning in Paris will recall one of the most stirring incidents of recent international politics.

Will the people of Victoria ask themselves this question: Of what value is it to them to add to the prestige of Joseph Martin? This is one of the main things to be thought about in this campaign. Messrs. Gregory, Paterson and Stewart, if elected, will not go to the house as supporters of Mr. Semlin. They will be supporters of Mr. Martin, who will throw all their influence to making him Premier. It is as certain as anything can be that, if these gentlemen are the choice of the Victoria electors, Mr. Martin will seize the first available opportunity to oust Mr. Semlin from the leadership, and Mr. Semlin will have to go. With the three government candidates elected from Victoria, Mr. Martin will have at least thirteen supporters in the party caucus, which means that he can dictate terms to Mr. Semlin. Therefore, if the people of this city are so enamored with Mr. Martin as to desire to see him Premier in name as well as in fact, they have only to elect government candidates.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### THE SENATE'S GOOD DEEDS.

Every friend of political jobbery in Canada hates the senate, and only friends of political jobbery are now crying out for its abolition or crippling. If anything were needed to repel the charge of political partisanship urged against the senate, it would be only necessary to point to the numerous treasures of the present government which that body has approved, and notably the new tariff act and the new franchise act—the latter being especially a measure to call forth Liberal-Conservative opposition; but all that the senate did to that measure was to improve it; indeed, if it had not been for the senate, the new franchise bill would have been quite unworkable in several parts of the Dominion. On the other hand, the senate's searchlight and veto have been placed on jobs—the Yukon job, the Bale des Chaleurs inquiry, the Ombudsman and his friends, the criminal law courts, and this is the sum and substance of all the Grit anxiety to "reform" the senate out of power or existence. However, the senate is quite safe in the hands of the Canadian people whose interests it guards.—Halifax Herald.

### BANEFUL INFLUENCES.

The British Columbia legislature has recently fallen under Grit influences, and the first measure of the new government is one to suspend the operation of the law respecting contested elections for the benefit of two ministerial supporters. This is the lesser evil than the Grits of British Columbia have learned from Mowat and Harby, with the help of Martin. When bandits get possession of a house of assembly, no British constitution or example can save the country from brigandage.—Halifax Herald.

### A PENNY STAMP, BUT NO SHIPS.

From the Halifax Herald. Mr. Mulock's loud, howling map-stamp with its Mercator projection and splash of red that makes Canada look bigger than all the rest of the empire besides, has met with much criticism of the kind that such an unsightly exhibition of bad taste and vulgarity deserves. And if it be enquired what backing of solid enterprise or real improvement in our foreign mail service there is for all this Grit hurrah, the ludicrous character of Mr. Mulock's exhibition becomes more conspicuous.

A reference in a London journal to the new map-stamp and its motto affords an incident upon which the Toronto Mail and Empire remarks as follows: "The London Standard has seen Mr. Mulock's two-cent stamp, and reports that the motto thereon is: 'We hold a faster Empire than has been.' This word 'faster' possibly has reference to the speed with which the Postmaster-General was rushed from the three-cent to the two-cent idea. Or perhaps it implies that we are adopting two-cent postage before we can afford it, seeing that the deficit will have to be provided out of new taxes."

Whatever else the word "faster" might apply to, it cannot apply to the present Canadian mail service between this country and Great Britain. While Mr. Mulock and his friends have been shouting about this penny postage, which will merely tax the people in general for the benefit of those who write foreign letters, they seem to have forgotten all about improved Canadian mail steamers which would give this country a substantial and honorable connection with Great Britain, afford a service that would be a credit to Canada, not a laughing stock, and that would lead the way to a large and profitable traffic through Canadian ports. Mr. Mulock and his friends are great on show, sham and shout, but dead failures on ships. Of ugly postage stamps and noise they have given the country far more than enough, but of improved mail steamers not a sign.

The Toronto Globe, in its illustrated supplement of January 7th instant, has placed on record a photographic reproduction of "the face of the envelope" containing the first letter posted in England under the new two-cent postage rate. Such a photograph apparently being taken after the letter was posted and duly stamped with Toronto post-mark. This envelope also bears several certificates, one from the sender signed; another stating when the letter was posted and that it was the first with "The New Imperial Penny Postage Stamp" to be cancelled at Toronto, signed by the assistant postmaster, and another, blank, ready for the signature of the receiver in England. But upon this envelope is still another record of far more interest than any of those yet referred to and exposing the sham they all are, and that is the record, plainly written on the upper part of the paper, and consisting of these words: "VIA NEW YORK." The show and sham and shout are Mulock's, but for any improvement of substance he has had no care; Canada's Atlantic mail service is still via New York. It is easy to fancy with what scorn a citizen of another nation that Mulock's map-stamp belittles, would view such sham work as has been paraded in Canada's name, while real improvement in Canada's mail service has been utterly neglected, and the country whose postmaster-general has been talking so loud about Imperial penny postage is still dependent upon the service of a foreign nation for his Imperial penny postage" to reach the Mother Country.

When the present government came into power, it found a contract ready for adoption, providing for a twenty-knot steam service between Canada and Great Britain, but instead of adopting it and making further progress from the point where the previous government had left the matter, the new government cancelled the whole arrangement, went backwards, and has since exhibited its progressive business character by advertising for something like a thirteen-knot service! In the face of such acts and facts as these, and in view of all this brass-band racket about "Imperial penny postage," any right-thinking Canadian in another country, where the matter was discussed, could not help blushing for the ridiculous position in which this government had placed this country.

### WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Murmur at nothing; if our ills are reparable, it is ungrateful; if remediless, it is vain.—Cotton. Men possessing minds which are morose, solemn, and inflexible, enjoy in general, a greater share of dignity than of happiness.—Bacon. We should often have reason to be ashamed of our most brilliant actions, if the world see the motive from which they spring.—La Rochefoucauld. The little mind who loves itself will write and think with the vulgar; but the great mind will be bravely eccentric, and scorn the beaten road, from universal benevolence.—Goldsmith. As small letters hurt the sight, so do small matters hurt the mind; and that is too much intent upon them; they vex and stir up anger, which begets an evil habit in him in reference to greater affairs.—Plutarch

### PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Only one man in 263 is over six feet in height. The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year. It is estimated that about 2,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America. A healthy baby increases to treble its weight at birth in the course of the first three months. Two thousand families, it has been calculated, are living in London on about \$5 a week.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS. An Arkansas farmer who was a delegate at a recent convention in Little Rock was greeted by a fellow-farmer and delegate the morning after his arrival and asked how he felt. "Mighty poorly," was the reply; "didn't sleep a wink the whole night through." "Why, what's was the matter?" asked the other. "There was a goldarned light shinning right in my eyes all night long." "Why didn't you get up and blow it out?" "How could I blow it out when the blamed thing was shut up in a bottle?"—New York Tribune.

"Have you met Mr. Woolly, the western millionaire?" asked the sharp-faced young lady. "Oh, yes," replied the plump one; "he took me in to dinner at Mrs. Bytton's last night. He was quite gallant, and remarked upon my birdlike appetite."

"Indeed, dear! Well, he's a good judge. You know he runs an ostrich farm in California."—Catholic Standard and Truth.

His Suggestion.—Young Author.—Well, how do you like my play? Have you any suggestion to make? Manager.—There is one suggestion I would like to make. Instead of having your hero lynched by a mob in the next act, I think it would be well to have the mob hang all the characters early in the opening scene.—Chicago News.

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Ball Tickets.—The members of No. 3 Company, Fifth regiment, are requested to send in their applications for tickets for Tuesday evening's ball at once.  
Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of Trade rooms on Friday evening.  
Victoria Clearing House.—The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 24 were \$563,108.96.  
Benefit Postponed.—The benefit to "Denver" Ed. Smith, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until Friday evening on account of the public meeting in the Victoria theatre.  
Want to Close.—A petition has been signed by a majority of the barbers of the city, asking the government to pass an act making it compulsory to close on Sundays.  
Down With the Old.—The work of demolishing that portion of the Heathcote block nearest the post office, recently destroyed by fire, was commenced yesterday. A new building will be erected in its place at once.  
Committed for Trial.—Three of the four men charged with stealing a quantity of bed-clothing from the schooner Canoe were yesterday committed for trial. The three men committed were David Craigie, Howard Nash and William Thomas, the fourth—Frank Brown—being discharged, as it was shown that he had nothing to do with the theft.  
A Month's Work.—Ah Sing was yesterday given a month's employment by Magistrate Hall. Sing is the Chinaman to whom Mrs. Worden gave a \$5 bill to go and get changed, and who failed to return with the change. He swore that he had never worked for Mrs. Worden, in fact that he had never seen her before, but the weight of evidence was against him.  
Lecture.—Rev. Ralph Trotter will lecture in the Pemberton gymnasium to-morrow evening on the subject of "The Future of the Race." One object of the teachers of the High School have in securing the series of lectures, of which this is the first, is to raise funds for the reference library of the school, and for this purpose a fee of 25 cents will be charged.  
Musically Entertained.—A very much enjoyed concert, as may be judged from the talent participating, was given in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, the following being the numbers furnished: Pipe selection; song, "The McGregors' Gathering." Mr. Sydney Morse; song, "Comin' Through the Rye," Miss Lugin; dance, "Highland Fling," Mr. William Anderson; song, "Charlie is my Darling," Miss Nellie Lugin; song, "Flora MacDonald's Lament," Mr. Sydney Morse; pipe selection, Master McArthur; song, "Corn Riggs," Mr. Sydney Morse; dance, "Highland Fling," Mr. William Anderson; violin solo, Mr. Ernest Powell; song, "The Scottish Pine Bells," Mr. Sydney Morse; and "Auld Lang Syne."

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Land Property Bill Considered  
and Partly Passed Through  
Committee of the Whole.

Finance Minister Introduces a  
Bill to Remove Government Ap-  
pointees on Public Boards.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25.

The legislature spent most of the sitting in committee on the Torrens registration bill and although quite a number of new bills were introduced adjournment was reached by 4 o'clock.

### COMMITTEE REPORT.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved of the bill respecting the British Columbia Telephone, Limited.

The report was received.  
The railway committee reported the preamble proved of the bills to incorporate the South Kootenay Railway Co., and the Atlin Short Line Railway and Navigation Company.

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

On motion of the Finance Minister the public accounts were referred to the public accounts committee.

### NEW BILLS.

The following new bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Cotton—An act respecting appointments to boards and other public bodies.

By Hon. Jos. Martin—An act to amend the Power of Attorney act.

By Hon. Jos. Martin—An act to amend the Bills of Sales act.

By Hon. Mr. Heisterman—An act to amend the Dentistry act.

By Mr. Kidd—An act for the eradication of and to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

By Hon. Mr. Semlin—An act relating to the inspection of steam boilers.

By Mr. Helmcken—To amend the Kootenay & Northwest Railway bill.

By Mr. Martin—An act to amend the Partnership act.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The committee on mining will sit to-day at 10 o'clock.

The bill which the Finance Minister has introduced for the relief of New Westminster is understood to give permission to the city on account of the losses sustained by the fire, to make agreements with the holders of city bonds to renew the debentures.

### STOCK EXCHANGE.

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### SPAIN'S DESPISED COLONISTS.

Americans Have Spoiled Them Already by Condescending to Argue the Point.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—A distinguished general who was formerly governor of the Philippines has been dilating, in the course of an interview, upon the difficulties the Americans must experience there. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men and an expenditure of £40,000 to conquer the Philippines, but the American commander, he insisted, had committed a irreparable mistake in parading and humoring the rebels, thus seriously damaging the prestige of the whites by teaching the natives that they could dispute and despise a supremacy which had never heretofore been challenged.

### CHINESE CANNOT LAND.

Chinese Exclusion Act of the United States Applies to Hawaiian Islands.

The Supreme court of Hawaii has decided that the exclusion act of the United States applies to those islands, and that Chinese are not entitled to land under permits issued by the Hawaiian government prior to annexation. The Chinese interested have decided to send an attorney to Washington to make an appeal to the secretary of state.

### Fruit Growers to Meet.—The Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Society hold their annual meeting on January 31 and February 1 at the department of agriculture, opening at 2 p.m. Special fares at half rate have been arranged with the E. & N. and C.P.N., and it is expected that delegates will attend from all over the province. A variety of papers of interest will be read.

### At Ross Bay.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late James Henry Waters took place from his sister's residence, Niagara street, the services at the James Bay Methodist church and at the graveside being conducted by Rev. J. P. Knox and Rev. G. F. Swinnerton. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. Cameron, W. Pearce, F. Ware, H. Ware, W. Williams and G. Harper.

### At Saanichton.—The Saanichton people are giving an attractive entertainment on February 1 in aid of a new parsonage. A play entitled "Barbara," to be followed by living pictures, is the attraction. A special train on the Victoria & Sidney railway will take people from town and bring them back after the show.

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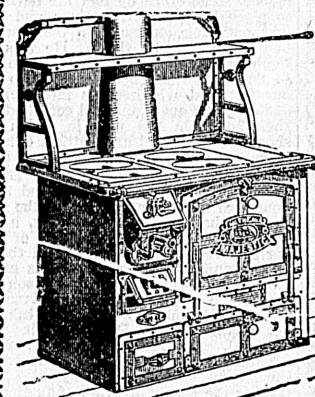
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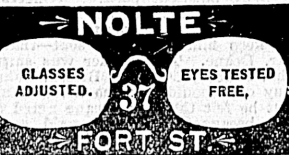
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A Legislature Packed to Deprive This District of the Influence It Should Possess.

Mr. Martin's Sneer at the British Pacific Now Blocked on Eve of Success.

The handful of supporters of the Martin-Semlin government who helped to fill the Victoria theatre last evening, must have had a damper placed on their hopes when they saw the magnificent reception that was tendered the opposition candidates. It was a grand meeting, and the enthusiasm ran high, a large majority of the audience remaining in their seats until midnight to listen to the speeches of the advocates of responsible government. There were a few interruptions, but they all came from three men, two of whom had stopped at too many wayside inns on their way from their homes in the district, and consequently had to be ejected from the theatre. But despite these, the meeting proceeded smoothly, and those present were treated to speeches, the superior of which have never been heard on a public platform in Victoria.

The theatre was prettily decorated with flags and potted plants. Mr. W. A. Robertson, ex-M. P., occupied the chair, and around him on the stage were seated the following gentlemen: Price Ellison, M. P.; A. W. Smith, M. P.; Col. Baker, M. P.; D. M. Eberts, M. P.; R. McBride, M. P.; H. D. Helmecken, M. P.; J. P. Booth, M. P.; Capt. John Irving, M. P.; Charles Clifford, M. P.; William Robertson, M. P.; James Dunsmeir, M. P.; Thomas Earle, M. P.; Col. Prior, M. P.; Aldermen Phillips, Wallace Langley, C. Hayward, John Kinsman, ex-Aldermen John Hall, Edward Bragg, W. L. McDonald, Harry Graham, Harry Barnard, Arthur Heathorn, James H. Harvey, Arthur O'Reilly, Stanley Baker, George Baker, B. Oddy, W. Saunders, Jr., Geo. Snider, Geo. Penketh, Geo. Madigan, R. B. Seabrook, D. R. Ker, T. A. Ker, Sidney Howell, Leopold Boscowitz, H. B. Robertson, Alex. Duncan, Allan Graham, W. Lorimer, R. Drake, Thos. Fletcher, G. A. Kirk, Herbert Cuthbert, W. H. Price, Gordon Hunter, J. E. Salmon, Henry Saunders, W. A. McKeown, Jno. Russell, C. H. Lugin, W. H. Ellis, ex-Mayor John Grant, J. G. Thinks, P. C. Davidge, T. B. Pearson, T. B. Hall, R. Seabrook, sr., James Baker, L. G. McQuade, Michael McTiernan, Peter Corr, Joseph Boscowitz, Joshua Davies, Henry Brackman, James Muirhead, Capt. Seward, Dr. James Helmecken and others.

The chairman, in introducing the speakers, said he did not suppose there was a single man who could stand up and say the members of the late government had received justice either at the hands of the government or the late government of the province, and it was for the purpose of seeing whether they had the confidence of the people of Victoria that they were again offering themselves. If they had that confidence the people would vote to send them back to their seats again. As far as he was concerned, he was convinced they had not had British fair play and those present who all Britons and were determined they should have fair play and would show that by their votes. (Cheers.) He was glad to see the ladies of Victoria had come to show their interest in political affairs. It was a pity they had no votes, but if they could not vote they could influence their husbands, brothers and sweethearts in the interest of Mr. Turner, Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Hall. A short time ago when the member for Cowichan had resigned his seat, the leader of the government went up to Cowichan and took his man sword with him and spoke on behalf of his man and said to the people of Cowichan, "This man sword I bring before you as a candidate and if you will return him you can depend upon it that we will look after your roads, streets and bridges." But the people of Cowichan returned their own man again, just as they did before. (Cheers.) Would Victoria, he enquired, go back on their votes? Would they not show themselves to be equal to the men of Cowichan and return these gentlemen with a larger majority than they did before? (Cheers and cries of "Yes, we will.") There were a large number of speakers to address the meeting—some of them had never probably before addressed those present—and he would not therefore occupy more of the time. The meeting was called in the interest of the candidates and in behalf of no one else. When the meeting had heard what the speakers had to say he felt sure they would go down on the 2nd February and return them with a bigger majority than they were put in by before.

MR. McPHILLIPS. Mr. McPhillips, who was received with great cheering, said that before he proceeded to the remarks he would make that evening he would say that that magnificent demonstration in our beautiful city of Victoria showed that the people were wise to come and hear public questions well discussed. When he looked behind him he saw the representatives of all the great interests that are centred in the city; elements of trade, and representatives of the people of all classes. He felt satisfied that whether he polled or not the votes of the majority of his hearers, that he certainly had an intelligent audience. In the

presence of ladies they had the assurance that the fair sex were lending their support in this great cause, and in their presence they had also the great satisfaction to know that the citizens of Victoria would comport themselves so that they would have no unsightly disturbances at that meeting. They had a good list of speakers there and as he was one of the candidates he would lay his important public questions before them. Before he did so, he would have to refer to why it was he had to appear before them. He thought they would all acquit him of not being very desirous of again going through a contest such as an election contest always was. It was a very harassing work and although it was a pleasing thing to meet one's fellow constituents, but in addition to the arduous labors of life to devote one's attention to public questions, he assured them and he knew they would follow him, that it was with a great deal of difficulty he was able to snatch enough time for the purpose.

He was there consequent upon the fact that there was a variance of legal opinion as to whether he was entitled to sit in the house or not. He brought before the Speaker of the legislative assembly his reasons for resigning, also in the public press those reasons were given to the voters of Victoria. He said that on the 12th day of January, which was the day following the last day he sat in the house, he was very confident that he was rightly entitled to sit in that house, but upon that date, 12th January, owing to his being perhaps over cautious, he had written to a very eminent member of the legal profession, Mr. John S. Ewart, Q.C., and also asked of him, politically—not that he thought either that gentleman or Mr. Bodwell would be biased, Mr. Bodwell was also against him in politics, but in those commanding figures at the bar they always have confidence wherever political matters enter into the subject at all. So on the 12th January he received a letter bearing on the subject matter as to whether he was qualified. He would not give it in detail, but Mr. Ewart said he was very sorry to have to come to that conclusion and he did not mean to indicate that he thought the points involved were incapable of argument. With that before him, the speaker asked, was he not an honorable man to refuse to sit longer in that house? (Cries of "Yes" and "Ho, ho.")

He was sent by them to that house to discharge a duty there and he thought he did not take any undue compliment to himself to say that he had fought their battles well while he was there. (Cheers.) But at the same time he did not want to sit there unwarrantably; neither did he want to sit there by force of a special statute (cheers)—and he came back to them, to the electorate of the city of Victoria, to hear their expression of opinion and to know whether they had confidence in the course he had pursued. He had a good many legal opinions given to him on this matter. Ordinarily, a great deal of money was paid for opinions. (Laughter.) He had the greatest satisfaction in telling them he had not that great wealth of legal opinion and it had not cost him a cent. (Laughter.) Then he had the opinion of the Attorney-General of the province of British Columbia, who volunteered the statement on that platform that he was perfectly qualified to sit, but he thought most inconsiderately now advocate that he should not be returned. He was now consistently because those other gentlemen must be said to have been absolutely disqualified, but he must be qualified, because they had the ipse dixit of the Attorney-General, whose voice is paramount. Therefore he had the hardihood to place himself before them and if he was not their emissary in the house he had no right to be there. He was there to ask them whether his conduct in that house had been such as to commend it and whether his interpretation of the public questions had complied with their belief in the way in which they should be discussed and settled. (Cheers.)

The first question he would take up was the Election Petitions act. He had the honor—because he considered it an honor—to move a resolution in the house against the passage of that act and he would try them to the extent of reading that resolution to them, and thought it was sufficiently pointed in its expressions to indicate to them the reason why, and would appeal to all true Canadians and British subjects who had inherited the qualities of British fair play. (Cheers.) Mr. McPhillips then read the resolution, which stated that legislation the administration of justice was staying the administration of justice was false in principle and subversive of law and justice, and made the courts of law the mere mandatories of the political power that may be in the ascendancy, and had been opposed to the rule of law, and that any interference with the trial of election petitions was wrong in principle, and was a matter that ought not to be dealt with by any bill. (Cheers.) He moved that resolution, which he thought commended itself in its terms to all true citizens of Canada. (Cheers.) Yet there was a vote taken upon that resolution, and he was glad that the annuals—the pages of the public journals of British Columbia—record how the members voted; and he would be a poor prophet if at some future time they would not hide their faces in shame that they ever put themselves on record as supporting an act of any such kind. That was the names of those who opposed that bill were Eberts, Pooley, Booth, Irving, W. R. Robertson, J. Dunsmeir, Ellison, Clifford, McBride, Baker, Helmecken, Hall and McPhillips. (Cheers.) Those are the men he stood with in that house, and they were the men he wanted them to send him back to support in that house. (Cheers.) They were there at that meeting that night, to show by their presence that they are still in union of thought with his humble self, who had the honor of moving that resolution. That division was one of 19 to 13. Mr. Turner was absent then; Mr. Nelson had unfortunately departed this life. Mr. Henderson had unfortunately gone across the floor of the house, and did not sit on the right side where he should have sat. (Laughter.) They were deprived of two other members who ought to have been there that night whose election had been stopped by the vote of that house. When they came to the reading of the bill the division was 15 to 13. If Mr. Henderson stayed with them, if Mr. Stoddart had been in his place, where he rightly ought to have been, and if Mr. Turner had been there, they could have defeated that bill. Some of my friends may say that I put too many "ifs" in there, but he left the people to judge of that. (Applause.) He never knew a British people who would not stand up for right (hear, hear)

and if, by the intervention of Providence, they lost one member, and if they lost another because he was not an honest man or would not keep his engagements, and if they had opposed to them a statute-made member, he said, did they receive British fair play? (No, no.) Perhaps his view of the matter might be thought to be a little biased, but he would refer to a few of the newspapers of Canada. The Ottawa Journal said the Martin government seemed to be carrying it with a high hand, and characterized the bill as a rotten use of power. The Montreal Witness, a supporter of the people now in office, said the bill was forced through the house. The Montreal Star characterized it as a Joe Martin government, and says that things are not in a safe position in the country. The Montreal Gazette also took the same views. He was able to say that the press of all shades of parties had united in condemning the bill, and that all sides of politics were united against the subject. It was not a question between Liberals and Conservatives. He was a true enough Canadian, and knew there were millions of others who would cry down the question of party politics when an issue of that kind arose. He spoke to the united wisdom of Liberals and Conservatives, not to a little coterie, but to Liberals and Conservatives who had only one great matter before them and only one great desire—to put their country in a national position and one that would be true to the traditions of the British race. (Cheers.) Mr. Higgins occupied his seat on the floor of the house today because the judge found one vote in his favor, but that court— that self-same court which was powerful enough to seat Mr. Higgins—was not to be permitted to exercise its high functions and seat Mr. Stoddart. It was the loss of a supporter and not a representative of a constituency that the government feared. The case was the worst one that had happened since the days when election petitions were settled by votes of the representatives. He was glad it had roused public opinion, and it spoke well for the citizens of Victoria that it had done so. That was the expression of public opinion, and that it did not promise well for those who passed it when they came up for judgment. If he had no other support than the national journals he had quoted from it would prove that, as far as in them lay, the people of the province of British Columbia would shed his last drop of blood for the maintenance of the British constitution (cheers) not, as was stated by Col. Gregory, for the Turner administration. It ill befitted any one to deter any one from having a proper appreciation of those principles which he said were fundamental. (Cheers.) Speaking to the youth of this province, the speaker advised them not to be led away or allow those to be trifled with. Sorry would be the day for the province and for Canada when those principles were weakened in the slightest. There was an indignation meeting in Victoria; it was no pantomime or amusement, but it was a prompter business men were there, and members of the House of Commons also. So was the mayor of this city, as well as other prominent men, taking part in the country's affairs, sharing in the effort for its progress. There the citizens of Victoria voiced their indignation at the passage of that bill. The Attorney-General did not attend that meeting; he had other business to do. He was curt in his letter of excuse, as usual, and he said that the bill was necessary to provide two constituencies with representation during that session, and that the bill was very proper and necessary. That was a longer speech than a lawyer could ever deliver in support of the bill. He could only quote an Ontario statute. He was answered by the speaker that if Mr. Prentice was advised he was legally entitled to take his seat, let him come and take it but what we did object to was that any one should be placed in his seat by any parliament throughout the British dominions who was not a British subject, the law of the land; that was what they objected to. Gentlemen thoroughly impartial and well known, (cheers)—who saw the members who were advocating the passage of that law were violating the promises made to obtain seats in the house and violating the principles of representative government. Mr. Beaver was surprised that a man of the experience of Mr. Semlin should degrade himself by such an act and allow himself to be dragged down by those who are his masters. "Think of the honorable career of that hon. gentleman and of his position to-day—absolutely under the domination of the Attorney-General, so much so that he has the words 'Lieutenant-Governor-in-council' simply mean the government of the day—it did not mean the Lieutenant-Governor; if it did, there was a possibility that he might be an independent person, but the act said 'such authorization may at any time be cancelled, and in case of such cancellation, etc.' He called upon people to think of this, pointing out that it was not reasonable that the act should run 'may at any time be cancelled for cause'—a proviso which was usually inserted. As the act now stood the government could at any time cancel a license without cause. Therefore, it stood to reason that English and American capital would not place itself at the caprice of a government which had it in its power at any time to withdraw the license they had granted and on the strength of which capital might have been invested in British Columbia. It was likely that any undertaking would invest capital and place itself at the sweet will and mercy of such a government as we had now in office? The legislature of this province had now passed legislation of a character that was outside the proper channels and not in accordance with the proper proceedings. When the act was seriously considered and not merely scanned by the electorate of British Columbia, it would be found that a wall would go up and the people would regret that they had ever been a party to so sweeping a law.

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THE J. C. McLAREN BELTING CO. MANUFACTURERS (BRAND) WHISTLE RUBBER The Recognized Belt of the Day MONTREAL, TORONTO. Ladies' and children's jackets at cost for next ten days. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

## FOUNTAIN OF LIFE DISCOVERED.

Would You Increase Your Years, Strength and Vigor?

Then Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Banish Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and All Other Stomach Troubles, and Give Health and Strength to All.

If you had a chance to drink from the fountain of Life—would you drink? And, wouldn't there be a crowd around that fountain? People would hurry from the uttermost ends of the earth, and fall over one another, in their anxiety to get a drink. You had a chance to drink from the fountain of life, and you would not put long your life ten or fifteen years—would you drink? In these enlightened days, no one is so foolish as to expect to live for ever. But we all desire to live as long as we can. Notwithstanding this most earnest de-

sire, thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of people die before their time, simply because they neglect to drink from the fountain, whose waters would prolong their lives for years, although they have an easy chance to do so. This may seem strange at first, but it is true. Our lives are shortened greatly by the common ailments of life—such as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Constipation, etc. Instead of getting rid of these complaints, people neglect them, while they eat into the vital organs, and finally develop into diseases that quickly cause death. By the simple, cheap and easy method of taking a couple of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, we can drink from the fountain that will give us longer life. For Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only known cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, and all other Stomach Troubles. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets never fail to cure. They are safe, sure, pleasant to take, and quick in action. They always cure.

"You use dots and dashes in sending messages," remarked the idle young person who was watching the man at the telegraph instrument. "Yes," answered the operator, who was quite busy, "except when we are sending reports of what some of these army people say about our duties. Then we don't use anything but the dashes."—Washington Star.

The principal of a boys' school wrote as follows to the editor of a magazine: "I enclose a poem of mine, and trust it will find a place in your pages. I have what may be called a poetical school—every scholar writes good verse." The editor returned his poem with this note: "Dear Sir—Your poem is not available. Please let us see the good verse written by your scholars."—Atlanta Constitution.

"There! That's what they call a true lover's knot. If you can pull it apart I'll—why you've done it already! What's the trick?" "No trick at all—for me, young man. I used to be a divorce lawyer."—Chicago Tribune.

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**  
TWO SIZES  
25c 60c  
This size is for... This size is for...  
trial. You will be convinced of its merits at once.  
Of all druggists.

## Victoria Harbor Mission

Under Patronage of Bishop  
The Mission works amongst the sailors supplies the ships with a free grant of books and papers. The Seamen's Institute on Store street is free to sailors. Subscriptions and all kinds of books and papers are earnestly asked for and sent to the Institute.  
Address REV. W. E. H. ELLISON, Harbor Chaplain.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part of lots one and four (two acres) of Section Nineteen (19), Victoria District (now within the limits of Victoria City).  
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1903, and numbered 745.  
S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1898.

NOTICE.  
I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors generally, now held by me under the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1899.  
Witness: David Leeming (clerk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license, now held by me under the Germania saloon, situate at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, in the city of Victoria, to William Thalken.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.  
D. G. WALKER.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
**CURE SICK HEAD**  
Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable cures have been known in curing  
Aches they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find this little pill invaluable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick headache  
In the hands of so many lives that have been where we make our growth. Our little liver pills cure others do not.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action place all the liver and regulate the bowels. Every family should have a box of them. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.  
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.  
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

—FOR—  
**Constitutional Government**  
Turner, Hall, McPhillips.  
Victoria Political Organization  
Committee Rooms, Foresters' Hall,  
73½ Government St.  
Will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day.

The influence of every friend of honest constitutional government is respectfully solicited.

God Save the Queen.

**\$2,000 Worth of New Goods**  
Has just arrived at  
45 JOHNSON STREET  
Will be opened and placed  
ON THE MARKET ON MONDAY  
23rd to be made to measure in the latest fashion at a reasonable rate.  
All the latest patterns in  
TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, ETC.  
GIVE US A CALL.  
THOMAS BROS. & GRANT

**J. N. S. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER**  
Is prepared to supply and erect in working order  
Mining, Milling and Metallurgical Machinery by the best makers. Hand, power and diamond rock drills a specialty. Office, No. 14 Board of Trade Bldg., Victoria. P.O. Box 641.

**W. PELLEW-HARVEY & CO.**  
Mining Engineers, Assayers and Chemists,  
15 Broad St. - Victoria.  
Next door Drillard Hotel.

**CREAMERIES! BUTTER FACTORIES, LARD PACKERS**  
are now universally using  
**EDDY'S ANTISEPTIC FIBREWARE**  
because it prevents decay, resists contamination, is light, durable and costs but a trifle.  
The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited  
J. MITCHELL, Agent  
Victoria and Vancouver

**TENDERS.**  
Up to 4 o'clock on Monday, the 30th Inst., tenders will be received for the following supplies for the current year, viz:  
Groceries, Butchers' Meat, Milk, Bread, for the Home for Aged and Infirm. Also for Forage, Lumber, delivered as and where required. Nails, per keg. Cylinder Oil, Dynamite Oil, as samples. Bricks, delivered as and where required. Cement (White's) Portland. Castings, per lb.  
Separate tenders for each description of supplies are required, and must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."  
Specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the undersigned or any other desired information.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOOT  
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 18th, 1899.

**Dairymen's Association of B.C. Annual Meeting**  
Ladner's, 26th and 27th Jan.

**EXHIBITION OF DAIRY PRODUCE**  
Addresses by C. O. Macdonald, dairy commissioner for Manitoba, C. Marker, W. H. Hayward and others.  
Single Fares Per Can. Pac. Nav. Co.  
G. H. HADWEN, Sec. Treas.  
A. C. WELLS, Pres.

## ALTERATION SALE.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

We will sell the balance of winter stock at cost. A few children's coats and ladies' wrappers. A snap.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 16.  
MRS. W. BICKFORD,  
61 and 63 Fort street.

## CUSTOMS BLANKS

All the New Forms Required by the New Customs Regulations.

Are to be had at the office of THE COLONIST in any quantity desired.

**ATLIN MINES**  
RELIABLE INFORMATION  
Can be had by applying to  
**RANT & JONES**  
Notaries Public, Mining Brokers and General Agents  
**ATLIN, B. C.**

The Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co., Ltd.  
Six Per Cent. Debentures

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 1st of February, at 11 a.m.  
The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.  
J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.  
Wharf street, Victoria, January 16th, 1899.

## JEWELRY

Watches, Clocks and Silverware  
Can be bought at Stoddart's at prices (considering quality) quite as cheap as the Eastern houses advertise their goods. The customer in buying here will save freight, and if the goods are found not satisfactory can obtain a refund without any loss of sending goods back to Toronto, etc.

**FEW OF OUR PRICES**  
Waltham Watches from.....\$5.00  
Elgin Watches from.....5.00  
In Solid Silver Cases.....6.00  
Gents' Solid Gold Watches from.....\$5.00  
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from.....4.00  
JEWELRY AT SIMILAR REDUCTIONS.  
Diamonds set in Solid Gold Scarf Pins from.....2.00  
Solid Gold Rings from.....1.00  
The Handsome Lady's Gold Ring ever sold for.....2.00

**STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE**  
68-68½ YATES STREET.  
Cash purchaser of Nugget Gold to any amount

**JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.**  
Mortgages' Sale  
Monday, 30th January, 1899, at the Board of Trade Building, at 12 O'clock Noon.

I have been instructed to sell by public auction, under the powers of sale contained in certain mortgages registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge of the said Joshua Davies, Volume 12, folio 437, volume 5 folio 637, No. 355511, and volume 7, folio 307, No. 6290, respectively, and transferred by deeds registered in the said office also Charge Book, volume 12, folio 437, No. 15855B, the following hereditaments, situate in the City of Victoria: Lots one to ten (both inclusive), in Block V., and lots one to thirteen (both inclusive), in Block VI., being part of section five, Victoria district, according to the maps filed in the said Registry Office, and numbered 282 and 283 respectively, and also the Work Estate, being part of section 4, Victoria district.  
Terms and conditions at sale. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davies, Fooley & Luxton.  
JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

**JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.**  
Under instructions from the mortgages, I will sell at the Board of Trade building on

**Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1899**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at District, British Columbia, and shown on the official maps as section 20, range 5, Coast District, containing 150 acres (more or less), from which a small strip of land lying in the south-east corner thereof, of 13 or an acre already conveyed to the Bishop of Caledonia, is excluded from this sale. Together with all the improvements, which consist of the ROYAL CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, and the retail liquor license at the premises situate at the North Pacific saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the city of Victoria, to C. R. LAWSON, D. DALE, Victoria, B. C., December 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises situate at the North Pacific saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the city of Victoria, to C. R. LAWSON, D. DALE, Victoria, B. C., December 15, 1898.







## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area still hovers over the North Pacific States while in the Territories a more pronounced one, accompanied by a decided cold wave, has appeared. In Manitoba a severe blizzard has set in, Winnipeg reports a snowfall of six inches and an hourly wind velocity of 48 miles. The weather here became fair and the winds moderate throughout this province, and are likely to remain so for a short period.

### TEMPERATURES.

|                | Min. | Max. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Victoria       | 43   | 45   |
| Kamloops       | 30   | 38   |
| Barkerville    | 26   | 30   |
| Calgary        | 26   | 30   |
| Winnipeg       | -4   | 8    |
| Portland, Ore. | -46  | 56   |
| San Francisco  | 60   | 74   |

### FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday,  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate westerly winds, generally fair weather.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, generally fair.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

|        | Deg. | Deg.           |
|--------|------|----------------|
| 5 a.m. | 40   | Mean.....49    |
| Noon   | 51   | Highest.....55 |
| 5 p.m. | 51   | Lowest.....43  |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 5 a.m.                                | 15 west.      |
| Noon                                  | 14 west.      |
| 5 p.m.                                | 12 southwest. |
| Average state of weather—Fair.        |               |
| Sunshine—5 hours 54 minutes.          |               |
| Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.374 |               |
| Corrected.....30.315                  |               |

### B. BAYNES REID.

Provincial Forecast Official.

### CONSIGNEES.

By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:  
Watson & Hall, D. H. Chaugave.  
W. W. Saurer & Son, Wilson Bros.  
R. R. Stewart, Justin Gilbert.  
R. S. Eglehardt, C. A. Schooley.  
Brackman & Co., Coslin & Co.  
Hudson Bay Co., M. W. Wallt & Co.  
Weller Bros., T. N. Hilbren.  
Albion Iron Wks., G. H. Allen.  
J. H. Rodger, Son, S. McQuade & Son.  
J. Percy & Co.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:  
Weller Bros., M. R. Smith & Co.  
J. Percy & Co., Thos. Shotbolt.  
Naval storekeeper, Coll. Island, Rev. Lenz & Leiser.  
Wade & McKean, R. Porter & Sons.  
A. Holmes, Parsons Produce Co.  
W. & J. Wilson, C. A. Gordon.  
Bell & Co., Fernando & Hendra.  
Ing Co., Jno. Fannin.  
Lester & Hambro, Jno. Fannin.  
Lester & Morris, Thos. Redding.  
Henderson Bros., Mrs. H. Lester.  
Vic. Globe Co., Wilson Bros.  
J. A. Johnston, Ry. Dom. Exp. Co.  
O. R. Ormond.

### PASSENGERS.

By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:  
J. A. Johnston, Miss Carr.  
O. R. Ormond, Mrs. Carr.  
T. Wilkinson, Thomas Hooper.  
J. A. Johnston, R. E. Turner.  
F. J. Slou, Dr. Strickland.  
R. L. Tye, J. Beatty.  
K. T. Taddger, N. Carson.  
C. S. Hummingway, B. W. Rice.  
Geo. Simmons, A. G. Wells.  
G. E. Donald, Mrs. Ward.  
J. E. Johnson, J. Walker.  
A. W. Howkes, Miss Smith.  
Dr. O. Gelvey, P. M. Peterson.  
C. Barde, G. W. Mattson.  
H. Hershbaum, J. McKelly.  
H. Ransie, A. Ingalls.  
By steamer Charming from Vancouver:  
M. R. Smith & Co., B. A. Atkins.  
R. Porter & Sons, R. Blackstock.  
Rev. J. Speer, Mayor Garden.  
W. McDermey, Chas. McMillan.  
J. A. Johnston, Chas. Whitlam.  
S. Shumizu, D. McMillan.  
Jas. Moran, A. A. Brown.  
J. D. Young, H. W. Pratt.  
Mr. Robson, Wm. Robson.  
Jno. Major, A. Ingalls.  
A. Brownlee, R. Galt.  
A. Dion, C. D. Worrie.  
J. A. Cathlamwood, S. F. Scott.

### LADY DRUMMOND WANTED.

She Married Her to Earlom but Had a Hard Time in New York.

London, Jan. 24.—The romance of the earlom of Perth has been revived by an inquiry for Lady Drummond, in connection with certain property left by her second cousin, Mrs. Mary Cowdry of Penbody avenue, West London.

Lady Drummond, now Mrs. Masters, was a governess in a viscount's family when she eloped with a son of Lord Drummond, who was heir to the earlom of Perth. They went to New York, where young Drummond was employed at manual labor. A daughter was born to her. When the father died Lady Drummond was a waitress in an ice cream saloon on 8th avenue. The widow married a Mr. Masters, and when last heard from they intended to go south or to California.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

**COAL.** Nut Coal - \$4.25  
Lump - 5.50  
Full weight given.

Munn, Holland & Co.

Corner Broad St. and Truncheon Avenue

## DAWSON'S BEEF SUPPLY

Market Believed to Be Greatly Overstocked and Prices Accordingly Coming Down.

Butchers Combine Giving Place to Emulation in Philanthropy Towards the Hungry.

Beef will be cheap in Dawson for many months to come so greatly has the market been overstocked. It is predicted that there are now in the Yukon city at least 700 carcasses more than will be consumed for many months. This number will be left over at the time the hot weather of July and August will have arrived, during which beef cannot be preserved.

Already the beef trust which has held sway over the Yukon during the past year is smashed. The combination known as the Associated Butchers has fallen to pieces. There is a war on, a war that has already cut the price of meat in two, and which, it is believed, will lead to greater reductions. Elkins & Co. have threatened to sell at any price to dispose of their stock, and Pat Galvin, who has 700 carcasses, has issued a statement that he will sell at 5 cents per pound less than any other butcher. Even now the wholesale price of sides has gone from 60 cents per pound to 30 cents, and the retail price of loin steak from \$1 per pound to 50 cents, with every other kind of cut in proportion.

But these butchers are diplomatic, passing more swifly than butchers are usually credited with. They are trying to make the public believe that they have lowered the price to meet the wants of many poor persons unable to purchase meat any more find it within their means. For instance, Pat Galvin has published this statement in the Klondike Miner of Friday, December 10:

"The attention of the managers of the Pat Galvin meat market having been called to the destination of many people here by the committee soliciting aid, they at once contributed \$100 in meats for the relief of the poor. They have also been induced by reason thereof to make very important reductions in the price of their meats as an additional method of helping out those people of little resources and to bring the use of fresh meat within the reach of everybody. As the company has over 750 head of cattle here and large stores of fresh meat at Stewart river and Fort Selkirk, the importance of their reduction in prices may be properly estimated. About the first of January Mr. Thebo will go over the ice and return at the earliest possible date with a sufficient supply of meats for all next year. It is probable that the action of these gentlemen will prevent meat ever again being sold in Dawson at the high price hitherto prevailing."

Considering that Pat Galvin has been at the head of the Associated Butchers, and that he could have broken the high prices at any time he chose to do so, this announcement is considered very drool.

How is another announcement from Hides & Yroom, who now deny that they ever belonged to the beef combine: "Having secured over 150 head of superior cattle that were formerly in the beef combine, we are now prepared to sell meats as low as the lowest. A visit to our markets will convince you of the truth of this statement. We wish to state that we never belonged to the beef combine for the very good reason that we do not believe in the cheap method of doing business or in monopolies. Give us a trial order and you will become a regular customer. We sell all meats at sixteen cents to the pound. Yours for square dealing, Klondike Market, near the bridge, Dawson, and Klondike Market, Moore's hotel building, Grant Forks."

Such is the condition in which the all-powerful meat trust now finds itself. The chief firms comprising the Associated Butchers were Pat Galvin, the Elkins market, the North American Trading and Transportation Company and Pardue & Burdette.

"These firms have made thousands and thousands of dollars," said W. M. Rudlo, of Long Creek, Ore., who came down on the Fairbank. "These prices for beef have been way up beyond the cost of getting meat in, but the trouble has now come, and the trust is broken."

Rudlo is a cattleman, having taken in 100 head alive over the Dalton trail last summer to Dawson, where he sold at 50 cents per pound wholesale, thereby clearing 35 cents per pound.

"They will throw six or seven hundred carcasses in the Yukon river before next fall," continued Mr. Rudlo. "The Klondike district consumes about 100 carcasses per month, which would make 600 carcasses eaten by next August. The remainder cannot be kept, for you cannot preserve beef in the Yukon during the hot weather. This will mean an immense loss, especially to Galvin and the North American Transportation Company. The present prices of 400 pounds of worth, wholesale, \$140, so it may be seen that the loss of 700 head will mean \$98,000, that they can stand, for they have made more money than that."

"Beef has been so high in Dawson, prices being kept up by the combine, that many persons could not purchase it. There is not a great deal of money on the Yukon now. Millions of dollars have been taken out during the summer and fall. Hundreds of persons have been unable to live on canned goods. The reduction has been made because the market is overstocked. All the talk about lowering prices to let the destitute people get some food to eat is nonsense. Prices have been reduced because they had to cut. Oh, there's going to be a war on the part of those butchers. I wouldn't be at all surprised to learn that meat was being sold for 5 cents per pound in a few months. Already they are selling the hot water beef, black beef, for 30 cents per pound."

The latest price list of the combine was issued October 20, a copy of which Mr. Rudlo brought with him. The present prices are just about one-half. The list, which may be of interest to lovers of beef, is as follows:

|                         | WHOLESALE. | Per lb. |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| Beef, by side           |            | \$30.00 |
| Beef, by hind quarters  |            | 75      |
| Beef, by fore quarters  |            | 55      |
| Heart, liver and tongue |            | 80      |
|                         | RETAIL.    | Per lb. |
| Beef, by side           |            | \$1.00  |
| Beef, trimmed           |            | 1.25    |
| Potatoes                |            | 80      |
| Round                   |            | 90      |
| Rump roast              |            | 75      |
| Porterhouse steak       |            | 1.25    |
| Loin steak              |            | 1.00    |
| Chuck steak             |            | 75      |
| Hamburger steak         |            | 1.00    |
| Prime rib roast         |            | 1.25    |
| Shoulder                |            | 75      |
| Shoulder roast          |            | 75      |
| Holling meat            |            | 50      |
| Soup bones              |            | 25      |
| Trimmed fore quarters   |            | 75      |

### QUEER BELIEFS ABOUT SEVEN.

So numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven that a narration of them all would fill a volume, but we may mention a few of them. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known to rule the world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven, seven ages both for man and the material heavens, and in the underworld described by Dante, the great man dead, who were not good enough for hell, reposed in a seven-walled and seven-gated city. There are seven colors in the spectrum, and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading note of the scale is the seventh. He it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with helpful powers. In Portugal the great man dead, who were not good enough for hell, reposed in a seven-walled and seven-gated city. 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